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1. MR PAUL KATZ, A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST WITH AID, COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE NARCOTICS TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS OF ARGENTINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. HIS RECOMMENDATIONS MODIFIED TO SOME EXTENT THE COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTS OF THESE AGENCIES AND RESULTED IN LOWERING THE OVERALL COST. HIS VISIT ALSO RESULTED IN MAKING THE VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS PROPOSALS MORE EFFICIENT AND INTERRELATED WITH EXISTING NETWORKS.

2. EMBASSY OFFICIALS DISCUSSED ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE AND MADE A DEFINITIVE LIST OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED. PROJECT AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE INITIATED AS SOON AS WASHINGTON GIVES THE GO-AHEAD.

3. DURING THE MONTH THE FEDERAL POLICE NARCOTICS DIVISION MADE SEVERAL ARRESTS OF ARGENTINE CITIZENS, PRIMARILY FOR POSSESSION AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA.

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